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Remarks

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Pat. No. 2,319,225 was cited by Examiner in previous application 09/300771. While this structure does form a lattice, said lattice is stiff and non-flexible, and cannot be rolled into a ribbon or strip. Pat. No. 3,655,501 is cited by applicant in the present application in the section "Summary of the Prior Art." The invention taught by Tesch has significant differences from the present invention. Tesch requires at least one non-slip or adhesive surface, without which the expandable/expanded sheet is useless. Tesch's invention is never deployed as a strip or ribbon (unless applied to the underside of a rug), and is certainly never deployed (i.e., expanded) absent the adhesive. Furthermore, Tesch requires both faces of the material in use to be covered. Pat. No. 3,958,751 was cited by the Examiner in Application No. 09/300,771. While this invention expands into a flexible lattice, it must necessarily be produced in sheet form with a border, otherwise it would fall apart and be unusable. Pat. No.s 4,105,724, 4,170,691, 4,306,675, 5,500,271, and 5,691,032 were cited by Examiner in Application No. 09/300,771. These inventions taught therein is a stiff hard material. Pat. No. 5,244,715 is the applicant's own invention, and is cited in the present application as being related to the present invention. It was cited and referenced in Application No. 09/300,771.

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